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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 U.S.C. 371 IN THE  
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In response to the Notification dated May 25, 2006, copy attached, submitted herewith are:

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- ☒ An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, including surcharge of \$65.00;
- ☒ Assignment, including filing fee of \$40.00;
- ☒ Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 25, 2006;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of 1 month(s) to respond submits herewith the fee of \$ 55.00 for a small entity and;
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached; and
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$160.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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- ☒ Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/30/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/30/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/30/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/30/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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